GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of corruption and misappropriation of Government funds in Parvathipuram Divn. - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri B. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer and Sri T. Appala Naidu, Assistant Engineer(RWS), Parvathipuram Division, Vizianagaram District - Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry report submitted - Further action dropped – orders – Issued.

<u>G.O.Rt.No. 1036</u>

<u>Dated:15-07-2010.</u>

<u>Read the following:</u>

- 1. Govt. Memo No.12525/Vig.II/A2/05-1, dt.1.12.06.
- 2. Govt. Memo No.12525/Vig.II/A2/05-2, dt.1.12.06.
- 3. From the ENC, PR, Hyd., Lr.No. Vig.III(4)/3152/05, dt:2.1.2007.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.988, PR & RD (Vig.II) Deptt., dt:30.06.2008.
- 5. From the G.A. (COI.CK) Deptt., D.O.Lr.No.1367/COI.CK/A1/2008, dt:09.02.2010.

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ORDER:

- 1. On the allegations of corruption and misappropriation of Government funds in Parvathipuram Divn, disciplinary action was initiated by framing Articles of Charges and calling their written statement of defence against Sri B. Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer and Sri T. Appala Naidu, Assistant Engineer(RWS), Parvathipuram Division, Vizianagaram District vide reference 1^{st} and 2^{nd} read above.
- 2. In the reference 3rd read above, the ENC, PR, Hyd. has submitted the served copies of the charge Memos. against whom charges were framed viz., Sri B. Venkateswar Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer and Sri T. Appala Naidu, Assistant Engineer. Even after stipulated time, the two Charged Officers have not submitted their Written Statements of Defence.
- 3. After examination, Govt. have appointed Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Enquiry Officer, and Sri S. Srinivasa Rao, Advocate to conduct departmental enquiry against Sri B. Venkateswara Rao, formerly Asst. Executive Engineer, Parvathipuram Division, Vizianagaram District and Sri T. Appala Naidu formerly Asst. Engineer, RWS, Komarada Mandal, Vizianagaram District.
- 4. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer, has submitted her enquiry report. The Inquiring Authority in her findings has stated that, there are several anomalies in the charges. Most importantly inspection was done after five and half years from the execution of the works. Even for the incomplete well for which C.O is charged, the beneficiary was not examined to prove the authenticity of the charge. Given these missing links and due to the long time gap and other factors, it cannot be said that the charges are substantiated and recommended to drop the charges.
- 5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided to accept the enquiry report submitted by the Enquiry Officer, in the reference 5th read above, and to drop further action against Sri B. Venkateswar Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer and Sri T. Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against Sri B. Venkateswar Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer and Sri T. Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer.

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6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad. The individuals **through** the ENC, PR, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyd.

(Lr. No. 101559/VC.J2/2005-9, dt:27.5.2010)

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

(Lr.Rc.No.7/RE-VVZ/2002-S12, Dt.11.8.2005)

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